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**RE: Benning Road Generating Station – NPDES Permit No. DC 0000094  
Oil Discharge Event – Outfall 013Q**

Dear Ms. Hopkins,

This letter is a follow-up to the June 12, 2013 telephone notification, made on behalf of Pepco Energy Services, Inc. by Ms. Heather Brinkerhoff of HB Consulting LLC., to report an oil discharge event on June 11, 2013 from Outfall 013.

On the morning of June 11th, during typical facility rounds, site personnel noticed oil floating on water puddles on the facility grounds. An investigation as to the source began as a result. Immediately, sump pumps and valves were closed to isolate the portion of system from discharging. Site personnel went to the Anacostia river outfall and noted oil in the river. Mobilization of an oil response clean-up contractor was initiated and regulatory notifications began. Ms. Brinkerhoff made the required telephone notification per NPDES permit condition VI.6 to the USEPA.

While notifications were being made to the National Response Center, the United States Coast Guard and the District Department of the Environment clean up efforts began immediately and the facility is in process of a full investigation.

Please contact me at (703) 253-1787 or by electronic mail at [mwilliams@pepcoenergy.com](mailto:mwilliams@pepcoenergy.com) if you need additional information.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael V. Williams".

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